

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION UNDER THE  
SIMPLIFIED THRESHOLD  
PR 4200411719

The MathWorks Software License Maintenance Renewals

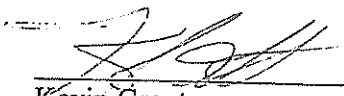
This document is a justification for other than full and open competition prepared by the NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Center. This justification provides the rationale for contracting by other than full and open competition for the acquisition of MathWorks, Inc. commercial off the Shelf (COTS) software maintenance renewals. The estimated cost of this acquisition is \$121,150.00

This purchase is for extending the maintenance for 21 MathWorks software licenses to support the Launch Control System (LCS) Simulation development tasks for FY2012. In accordance with FAR 13.106-1(b)(1) For purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, contracting officers may solicit from one source if the contracting officer determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand name, or industrial mobilization).

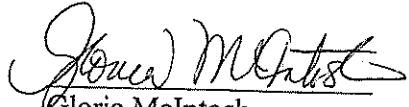
This acquisition is for maintenance of existing MathWorks products in accordance with the needs of the Launch Control System Simulation development lifecycle. The selection of the MathWorks products was based on testing and evaluation that was conducted from January to October 2007 at Kennedy Space Center (KSC). The evaluation included licensing, maintenance, support, portability, extensibility, adaptability, interoperability, commonality, and cost.

The MathWorks, Inc. is the only entity that can provide maintenance for MathWorks software products. No other manufacturer is authorized to provide the required maintenance for MathWorks products. The requested software license maintenance is specifically designated to be compliant with the existing licensed software products and cannot be substituted with another manufacturer's product.

Based upon the above, I hereby determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available for this acquisition. I certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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